Subject: John V of Portugal-400 reis piece

Etheredge, Alvin, Mrs.

[Salvda, S.C.]

1923

MRS. ALVIN ETHEREDGE
SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Feb. 21. 1923

Metropolitan Museum
New York City —
Department of Coins —

A gold coin in remarkable state of preservation has recently been found in a field ten miles from here.

Johannes V.D.G. Portetalgrex
4000.
In hoc Signo Vinces 1719

It may not be especially rare but I would like to identify it and will be very grateful for information concerning or direction as to where such information may be obtained.

Very Truly
Mrs. Alvin Etheredge

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Mrs. Alvin Etheridge
Saluda, S.C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your favour of February 21st, your coin is a 400-reis piece struck by John V of Portugal, and, as far as we know, is not especially rare. No doubt if you could get much over gold value for it. If you desire to sell, you might write to some of the coin dealers on the enclosed list, all of whom are reliable.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.